



State of New Mexico

Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-048

RESCINDING THE STATE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT AND CLEARING HOUSE REVIEW

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 83-73 established a state single point of contact at the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), intended as a clearinghouse to review and comment process of applications for federal assistance;

WHEREAS, this system no longer is used by the majority of federal agencies nor by a majority of states, was never a requirement of the Office of Management and Budget, and has become unnecessary in the review process for federal assistance application; and

WHEREAS, rescission of DFA as the single point of contact and clearinghouse review would reduce the workload on state and local agencies as well as individuals seeking federal funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby order as follows:

1. Executive Order 83-73 is rescinded;
2. DFA shall notify all state agencies, councils of governments and local governments that they no longer are required to comply with Executive Order 83-73; and
3. DFA shall also notify the Office of Management and Budget that the State of New Mexico is no longer participating in the single point of contact and clearinghouse review and comment process.

THIS ORDER supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as it is rescinded by the Governor.

ATTEST:


REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO


BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

